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BY THE GOVERNOR OF WISCONSIN.

A THIRTY-SEVEN PROCLAMATION.

The favor of Almighty God, the year now closing, has been so abundant in harvests and rich rewards to all forms of industry. By His favor, the blessings of health, of peace and of security to person and property have been continued to us. In His favor, the honor and the respect of our State and Nation have been enhanced, and civil, religious and political liberty for ourselves and our posterity, maintained.

In grateful recognition of these and other innumerable benefits, and conforming to the recent proclamation of the President of the United States, in that behalf, I, WILLIAM E. SMITH, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby appoint

Thursday, the 25th of November, 1880, to be a day of public thanksgiving and prayer, and I recommend to all the people to observe it as such.

Our fathers were accustomed, upon similar occasions, to suspend all public and private business, and by appropriate religious services, social festivities and charitable deeds, to testify their appreciation of Divine bounty, and their gratitude therefor. Let us follow their example.

It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord, and to declare His works with rejoicing.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the City of Madison, this 15th day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and eighty.

WILLIAM E. SMITH, Governor.

HANS B. WARDEN, Secretary of State.

The State benevolent institutions cost the State during the past year, \$419,004.

President Hayes expresses the opinion that the forced Chinese labor gained \$8000 votes for the Democrats on the Pacific coast.

At the twenty-fifth annual game supper given under the auspices of John B. Drake, of the Grand Pacific hotel, Chicago, last Saturday, there were more than one hundred varieties of American game on the table. It was probably the most elaborate game supper ever spread in America.

The official vote of California has at last been made. Julia Terry, one of the Democratic electors, has been defeated, and a Republican elector is elected in his place by 57 majority. The State was exceedingly close, the other Democratic electors receiving majorities of from 87 to 1.

The Milwaukee Sentinel is the authority for the statement that 5,739 persons were omitted by the canvassers when the census was taken in that city last summer. It is thought that most of these were voters. It is claimed that if the census had been correctly taken, the population of Milwaukee would have reached 150,000.

State Treasurer Gneather has made his report for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1880. The amount received into the treasury during the past year, including the balance on hand, October 1, 1879, was \$2,383,512. The disbursements for the year have been \$1,772,141, leaving a balance in the treasury, on the last of last October, of \$611,371.

The country will probably feel much relieved now, since the Madison Democrat and a few other Democratic papers, have decided that it is no use for the Democrats to attempt to throw out New York. With a big Republican majority in that State, with 214 electors for Garfield, with perjury and fraud clinging to the National Democratic committee, it is not to be wondered at that the Democrats are now anxious to let the fraud rest.

The Chicago and Northwestern railway company employ in this State, 1,917 men, and their aggregate salaries reach nearly a million dollars. On the lines of the road of this company in Wisconsin, there were five passengers killed during the past year, and five injured. There were thirty employees killed, and seventy-four injured. There were forty others killed, and thirty-one injured. This makes a total of seventy-five killed, and one hundred and one injured.

In speaking about the election in Michigan, an exchange says:

"Michigan is a free, old model Republican State of the Union. The party was organized in that State in 1834, and never since has it had an elected State officer who was not a Republican. It failed to give its electoral vote to the Republican candidate for President, and since then has been the only State Legislature known to have defied the will of its Republican voters and majority."

Michigan is hardly a more model Republican State than Wisconsin. Every Republican candidate for Governor in the State since the party was organized, excepting one, has been elected. With the exception of two years, the Republicans have controlled the Legislature. The State has never failed to cast its electoral vote for a Republican President and in 1880, the majority given for Garfield is a third more than the highest majority previously given for a Republican President. Wisconsin is among the stalwart States, and it never more promptly did its duty than in 1880.

From what has been gathered from General Garfield in conversations since the election, it is regarded as a settled fact that he will pursue a kindly course toward the South. There is no danger that Garfield will not be kind enough toward the ex-Confederate element. During the famous extra session, there was no Republican in Congress who was more disposed to meet the rebel brigades half way on all questions on which party lines were distinctly drawn, than General Garfield. He was attacked by some of his Republican friends for his

"weakness," and it was charged at the time that he was too anxious to surrender to the South. But General Garfield was actuated by the highest motives in the course he took, whatever may be said of his judgment. There is no doubt the President-elect will act toward the South as generously as is consistent with justice. He can be profited by the experience of President Hayes in "conciliating" the South; and no doubt it will appear to him that the President's early policy toward the Confederates is not the one which either wisdom or statesmanship will endorse.

The evidence to show why the Democratic party should be disbanded, at least in Wisconsin, comes with great force in 1880. The way the Republican majorities have been rolled up this year, is a pretty strong notice that the Democratic party is not wanted in this State. For instance, in 1878, Congressman Williams' majority was 4,680. In 1880, he has a few votes over 7,000 majority. Mr. Casswell, in the Second district, had only some 300 in 1878, and although a desperate attempt was made to defeat him this year with the strongest candidate the Democrats had in the district, he was re-elected 1,071 majority. A desperate fight was made in the Third district to defeat George Hazelton for re-election. From some of the Republican papers he received very lukewarm support, during the canvass, his name hardly ever being mentioned by them. In 1878, he did not have 200 majority, but this year he is returned by a surprising majority of 3,500. But the greatest revolution in the State was in the Sixth district. Gabe Bonek was elected two years ago by 2,100. State Treasurer Gneather was nominated against him by the Republicans, and he not only wipes out Bonek's majority, but he receives 8,000 majority himself, which is a gain of 5,900 votes in two years. In 1878 Judge Humphrey was re-elected by only 2,371, but this year he receives nearly 8,000. Ex-Governor Pound's majority in 1878, was 1,374, and in 1880 it has been increased to 5,000. These facts show how utterly incapable is the Democracy of getting the confidence and support of the people. This is not only the case in Wisconsin, but in every State in the North, the Democrats have met with striking losses.

JUDGE CASSIDAY.

The Opinion of a Democratic Paper in His Appointment.

From the Janesville Times.

Suddenly, as if by magic, the Hon. J. B. Cassiday, of Janesville, was promoted from his low office to the associate justice of Wisconsin, in place of Judge Cole, who had been promoted to the seat of Chief Justice by the death of Chief Justice Ryan. Governor Smith did it with his little pen, and that ends it for the present. Judge Cole was elected justice a year ago last spring, and now, by this appointment will have to again face the chances of an election the coming April, although there is no probability of much of a contest. The good luck of Mr. Cassiday is well appreciated by the Rock county bar, chiefly through whose instrumentality he obtained recognition from the governor. Governor Smith probably made the best use of his power possible, both appointments. Judge Cole has been in the bench long enough to make a good chief justice, although the position is in no way superior to that of associate except in honors, and might properly be abolished. Mr. Cassiday is prominently self-made man having carved his way by native genius, and steady to an honorable position in the front rank of the Bar, and therefore brings to his new sphere the necessary culture and knowledge to grace it. The people join with the Bar in extending congratulations, and no one is disposed to criticize the appointment from any quarter.

From a political standpoint we should have preferred a Democrat, and we believe it dignifies the bench, and softens all asperity of opinion, to divide judicial honors between the two prominent parties. We all remember how the Republicans criticised the Democrats for nominating Judge Colburn, thereby precipitating a contest for the seat of Judge Cole, but as we played our game and lost, we are not in position to find fault, when a Republican Governor appoints these high trusts among the best men of the party which elected him. Such is American politics, and they who don't like it must move out; but for ourselves, we choose to remain for the present.

When on a former occasion Mr. Cassiday was a candidate for United States Judge, he was earnestly supported by many leading Democratic citizens, including Hon. James G. Jenkins, of Milwaukee. So, to we find him endorsed for associate justice by the bar of Rock county without distinction, including the Hon. John Winans, an able Democratic lawyer of wide reputation, and who was never known to do an act against the interests of either court or bar.

Fortunately however, the Governor has not mistaken the question of nonpartisanship in his selection of Mr. Cassiday. Although a staunch supporter of the Republican party and its candidates for political office, Mr. Cassiday does not sanction political bias on the bench. He has demonstrated his belief in a balance of power when he supported Judge Ryan before the people when that gentleman was a candidate. This we know, that Mr. Cassiday was as earnest for Judge Ryan's election as a Democrat, and because he appreciated Judge Ryan's fitness, and was disposed to overlook the question of politics for the elevation of the supreme bench, a fact that Democrats should well remember. For this we signed the recommendation of the Rock county bar, and for this we are pleased at the Governor's action in rewarding the public wish. Mr. Cassiday will of course be a candidate for election before the people next April, and will of course receive no opposition. At least, we do not believe that opposition to him would either help our party or avail anything. The bench should be non-political, and we believe that Judge Cassiday will carry to the bench only the highest judicial qualities, but a mind divorced from party on all legal propositions, and that is enough for us.

TEN OR FIFTEEN

Is the Number of Lives Lost in the St. Peter Fire.

The inmates of the Asylum are Being Sent Home.

Terrible Ravages of the Diphtheria in Racine County.

An Alabama Mule Causes a Fatal Railway Accident.

The Great Mormon Drama is Enthusiastically Received in Washington.

Judge Davis Tires of the Senate, and Wants a Judicial Cloak.

The Proposed Modification of the Pension Law.

A Jewelry Store Burglarized in Appleton.

Other Interesting State and Miscellaneous News Items.

TEN TO FIFTEEN.

ST. PAUL, Nov. 16.—Congressman Straub, President of the Board of Trustees of the St. Paul asylum, telegraphs to the Pioneer Press at midnight that the number of the dead will not exceed ten.

Another correspondent estimates the number at ten or fifteen. The inmates are being returned to their homes and checked off. No names are given.

DIPHTHERIA IN RACINE.

RACINE, Nov. 14.—Diphtheria, which has prevailed in this city and county during the last few weeks, has created sad havoc in a large number of families. Some families lost four children. The most terribly afflicted family is that of Adolph Burr, residing near North Point. Dr. Garlock was called upon to visit this family, and upon entering the house a heart-rending sight met his gaze. On a bed in one part of the house was the body of a son, who had died about five minutes before. In another bed was a child dying, and in other beds were six more children suffering terribly from diphtheria, and it is doubtful if any of them will recover. The parents of the afflicted children are poor, and it is a sad lot to them. The sufferers were made as comfortable as possible. Instead of abating, the disease seems to be increasing.

BURGLARY.

APPLETON, Nov. 16.—Last night the store jointly occupied by H. H. Hinebaugh, dealer in books, stationery, etc., and W. P. Griswold, jeweler, was entered by burglars and robbed of \$500 worth of silverware, jewelry, gold pens, etc. The burglars effected their entrance by the back door, and the fastening of the door was found to be tampered with. The window was easily raised. The safe was not tampered with.

THE PENSION LAW.

The Proposed Modification of the Pension Law.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Under the existing pension law there is believed to be fully 50,000 persons to whom pensions are due, but who are unable to comply with the requirements of the acts of Congress regulating the matter. These are cases where the applicant has delayed a number of years before presenting his claim, and in the meantime the officers and comrades upon whom he must rely to make out a case have died, and he is obliged to present proof of each year under their command, and he is obliged to testify in their behalf, or remembering the man, cannot tell as to when, where or how the alleged disability was contracted.

To obviate this it is proposed to amend the modification of the law, so that when a soldier entered the army well, and he must have done, and has been suffering from chronic disease dating from about the time of his discharge, that more shall be allowed as presumption in his favor, instead of having the presumption against him as now, when he is obliged to present proof of each year in his case without reference to the fact that a lapse of fifteen years of time has necessarily thrown in his way.

MUST DIE.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—It now seems probable that there will be another execution here of convicted murderers during the present administration. A final attempt was made to day to secure commutation of the death sentence of the condemned colored men, Bedford and Queenan, and it is understood to have been unsuccessful; the President having stated that he thought the law would have to take its course.

MURDER SENSATION.

RACINE, Nov. 16.—On the evening of October 19th, John Grosel, a bricklayer, and Robert Robinson, and a man named Turner, had a row in a bar-room here. Grosel disappeared that night, and all efforts on the part of his friends and relatives to learn of his whereabouts failed. Yesterday his body was found floating in the river, and physicians who have examined it think Grosel was foully dealt with. An inquest is now in progress.

JUDGE DAVIS.

He is Tired of Senatorial Honors and Wants a Judgeship.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 16.—The following extraordinary statement is circulated by Democrats: "A report is current, but not much credited, that Senator David Davis has tired of Senatorial honors and wishes to renounce the bench. The report is to the effect that he will resign his Senatorship if reappointed to the bench. If such an arrangement could be carried out it would give the Republicans control of the Senate, as Davis uniformly voted with the Democrats, and his successor would be a Republican. It looks now as if General Garfield would have four supreme court vacancies at his disposal during his term of office."

When you visit New York City, either for business or pleasure, you will find that the Grand Central Hotel, 607 Broadway, under the management of Keeler, McLaughlin & Co., of the world renowned Manhattan Beach Hotel, is the very best hotel that you can stop at. The prices are only \$3.00 per day for all rooms, except those with parlor and bath. Make a note of it.

"100 WIVES."

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—The great sensational Mormon drama, "100 Wives," was performed for the first time here to night, and was enthusiastically received by the largest audience of the season. General Sherman and many other dignitaries being present.

Mrs. D. Morrison, Fairbank Centre, P. Q., writing about Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, says: "George Bell used it on his son, and it cured him of Rheumatism with only a few applications. The balance of the bottle was used by an old gentleman for Asthma with the best results. It acts like a charm." Sold by A. J. Roberts and Croft & Sheer.

THE DEADLY MULE.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 15.—The American's Birmingham, Ala., special says: At 1 p. m. to-day just as the north-bound passenger train on the Alabama Great Southern was passing Elyton, the engine struck a mule standing on the road, throwing it down an embankment 20 feet high, wrecking the engine. Jas. B. McFerron, son of Rev. Dr. J. H. McFerron, agent of the Southern Methodist Publishing House, at Marshall, who was in the baggage car, thinking to escape, and expecting the baggage car to follow the engine, jumped in the opposite direction, the baggage car falling on him and crushing his body into the earth, killing him instantly. A large number of passengers were on the train, some slightly bruised. Deceased barely escaped in a collision between the steamers America and United States on the Ohio river some ten years ago.

A Word to Our Readers.

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COOKSVILLE.

—The freeze on Friday and Saturday nights here stopped the plowing for a few days at least.

—Corn husking is nearly completed in this vicinity. It is proving a heavy crop, and the farmers had splendid weather for gathering it in.

—Some boys who had not the fear of the martyrized before them, had the audacity to climb the Hancock pole, a few evenings since, and ruthlessly tore the streamer which bore the names of Hancock and English, from its lofty height, and wound it with a strip of rope to the pole.

—This was a terrible thing to do, but last Thursday evening some one raised a black flag, half mast, with this inscription in white letters: "Sacred to the memory of Hancock and English."

—John Porten teaches school this winter near Evansville, in the Henry Campbell district. He started into the work last Monday.

—Mite Society at the church parlor, Friday evening.

—A few of our people attended the Unitarian Conference, last week, and the rain of Wednesday prevented others from attending.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dow, with their daughters, Lila and Myrtle, started last week to visit friends, in Kansas.

—Henry Morgan, of the "Peabody Reporter," Peabody, Kansas, made a flying visit to the old home, last Sunday morning. His wife, who has been here for some weeks, will remain a part of the winter.

—Miss Jennie Atwater, of Milwaukee, will give a reading, under the auspices of Rising Tide Lodge, some time during the month, of which due notice will be given. We believe it a good house, as she comes well recommended, and a part of the proceeds will go to help furnish the church parlor or the Good Templar's hall.

—Rev. G. W. Lawrence will preach in the church, Sunday morning, Nov. 28, at 11 o'clock.

—Edward Giliz, with his brother's family, moved into his new house, last week.

—Mr. George Giliz reports that his sons at Mankato, Minn., have had some hundred gallons of syrup from seven acres of early amber cane.

WINTER of 1880-'81.

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